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Applicant(s): Mitsuaki Hirono et al.

Invention: PROGRAM CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEMORY ALLOCATION ENSURING EXECUTION OF A PROCESS EXCLUSIVELY AND ENSURING REAL TIME OPERATION, WITHOUT LOCKING COMPUTER SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003 (Paper No. 12),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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